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CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY A NEW YORK FIRE.

Sixty-One People Out of 150 Supposed to Have Perished in the Flames—Only a Few of the Bodies Recovered From the Ruins—Thrilling Experience.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Hotel Royal at the corner of 40th street and Sixth avenue was burned to the ground and a large number of people burned to death. Many were suffocated by the smoke and others crushed to death in the ruins. It is known that there were 120 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out, and also about 55 employees of the hotel. Six have been found dead, six are in the hospital and 63 are reported alive. It is not thought that the fatalities will exceed 20.

The sixth body taken from the ruins of the Hotel Royal is apparently that of a woman. Identification is impossible. The bodies of the seventh and eighth are those of unknown men. These bodies were found among the debris in the cellar before 10 this morning. From a careful examination of the hotel register there were 150 people in the hotel last night. Of these eight bodies were taken out dead; 81 were rescued by the firemen and citizens and 61 are still missing.

NOON.—More bodies have been discovered but cannot be released on account of the heavy timbers over them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—M. L. Harmon, of this city, who occupied a room on the top floor of the Fortieth street side of the Hotel Royal, with his wife, told of his thrilling experience in the burning building and of the awful death of his wife who threw herself from the window. He said: "I do not know how long I had been asleep when I was suddenly awakened by the presence of smoke in the room. I hastily awoke Mrs. Harmon, and we both got up. I then ran to the water pitcher and soaked two towels with water, one of which I told my wife to hold to her nostrils. We then both groped for the door and when I opened it a cloud of smoke blew into the room. I then rushed to the window but there was no fire escape. When this fact was learned by Mrs. Harmon she sat down on the side of the bed and calmly announced that she guessed we were both doomed. I told her to come and stand by the window and get all the air possible, but she refused. No, she said, we are both doomed. I saw in an instant she was losing her senses. Her actions unsettled me, and as the flames crept nearer, I became dazed. Yes, we had both better die now, I remember saying. I will shoot you and then shoot myself. I walked over to the bureau to get my revolver, and as I did so Mrs. Harmon rushed by me and before I knew of her intentions she had thrown herself head first to the street. I gained my composure, strange to say under these awful circumstances, and got out of the window. I found a rope hanging from above, which I caught and soon let myself down to the street. I have fought Indians and bandits and been bitten by snakes, but I never experienced such a horror in my life before.

Robs and Deserts his Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Feb. 8.—Mrs. M. A. Harrington, an elderly woman, who arrived here from Seattle to-day, tells a pitiful story of woman's trustfulness and man's duplicity. A short time ago she married Harrington in Seattle, and having full confidence in his integrity, she did not hesitate to give up to him $1800 when he told her that he wanted to open a restaurant. He made a pretence of opening a restaurant, but only used a small portion of the money, and one morning she awoke to find that he had left her and had failed to leave a cent of the money. She scraped together what money she could and started out to try and find her husband, coming to this city, whither she learned he had gone, first wiring detectives to look out for him. Harrington probably went by an assumed name and the description was so meagre that the detectives were unable to locate him. It appears that Harrington had been in communication with the wife of a well known restaurant keeper of this city, and it is supposed he robbed his wife in order to elope with the Los Angeles woman. The husband of the latter and Mrs. Harrington had a long consultation to-day. Officers believe the runaways are over in Mexico.

Burglars Captured.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—J. Collmere and Joe Wilson, two of the cleverest crooks in Chicago, were arrested Thursday night as they came out of the home of Henry Manerat on Main street with $2000 worth of silverware and jewelry. Then they gave their names as Bacon and Clark. They have since confessed. They came here Tuesday with two trunks and took a room at No. 300 Michigan street. That night they robbed three Park street houses, getting $10,000 worth of boodle. A pretty blonde who called at police headquarters and said she was Bacon's wife, has also been locked up. It is believed she has hidden the stolen property. Three large trunks, containing about $20,000 worth of jewelry and silverware that had evidently been stolen in Chicago and Cincinnati, have been recovered by the police. They were found in various storage warehouses about the city.

Decadence of American Shipping.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—W. E. Ferguson, of the New York produce exchange, a recognized authority on statistics of the grain export trade of this port, has just made his annual report. The tables compiled show an enormous increase of grain export to the trade of New York and the dwindling away of the American ocean marine, the American merchantmen's flag being driven off the seas by Great Britain. The completeness with which steam has superseded sail in the ocean carrying trade may be seen from the fact that of 1238 vessels which carried cargoes of grain from this port during 1891 only fifteen were sailing vessels. During 1891 there was shipped from New York 68,223,528 bushels of American grain to feed the hungry mouths of Europe. Not included in this were 260,377 bushels of buckwheat, which appears in the statistics for the first time, buckwheat never having been exported before in any quantity. Of 1,238 shiploads only 25 were carried under the American flag. There were only four American steamers left in the grain-carrying trade. These were the old passenger steamers left in the American line, which used to run from Philadelphia under the control of the Pennsylvania railroad. Great Britain has the lion's share of the world's carrying trade, and no less than 792 shiploads left this port under the British flag last year.

The Curtis Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Mamie Holden, 17 years old, was the first witness called in the Curtis trial this morning. She testified that on the night of the murder, she was sitting up in her house and heard two men talking loudly, then scuffling, followed by shots. She looked out and saw the men, one of whom ran away after the shooting. At the time of the shooting she saw something bright in the hand of the man who ran away. Jas. Creighton, barkeeper, corner Folsom and 5th streets, testified that he heard three shots on the night of the killing and saw a man running away two minutes after the shooting, followed by two officers. He thought the man who was running away had on a soft hat, with a high crown. Officer Allan caught him at the corner of Folsom and 5th streets. He thought it was a burglar, and did not pay much attention to him. Curtis was here pointed out to witness, who said he could not identify him as the man whom he saw running away. He knew the officer who was in pursuit because he was familiar with his stride when running.

A Wife's Alleged Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A special to the Times from Erie, Pa., says: The plot concocted in Buffalo to murder Chas. Pietri, jr., which terminated in his death in Erie, thickens and the meshes are tightening about Mrs. Susie Pietri, the young wife of the deceased. Both she and Dr. Howland, of Buffalo, were implicated, and they are now under police surveilliance. The remains of the murdered man were interred in the Erie cemetery yesterday. The widow attended the interment, and her demonstration were most dramatic. She declared her innocence of the allegations made against her over the grave of her husband. Mrs. Pietri's mother and her sister, who were so open in their denunciations of the accused wife, are now reticent.

Edward M. Field in Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Edward M. Field, under many indictments in connection with the failure of Lindley, Field, Weichers & Co. on the calendar of part one of the Court of General Sessions was brought up to-day for pleading. Field was brought from the Ludlow street jail accompanied by the deputy sheriff and a physician, but on motion of Cockeran and Brainerd, his counsel, was not asked to plead, the lawyers not being ready with the plea for their client. They want two or three days in which to make up their minds as to what form it will be in. Field was taken back to jail.

Backing Up Mr. Egan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Unanimous approval of the course pursued by the administration toward Patrick Egan, U. S. Minister to Chile, was expressed by all yesterday afternoon at the New York municipal council of the Irish National League of America. The council warmly endorsed the administration for its support of Mr. Egan, "that distinguished Irishman whom it had seen fit to honor," and a committee of five was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions.

New York Life Insurance Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At the adjourned meeting to-day of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, William H. Beers, the president, resigned at the request of the sub-committee and was voted a pension for life of $35,000 a year. Several other trustees and officers of the company tendered their resignations. A meeting will be held Wednesday to elect new officers.

A Reverse for the Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has denied a writ of mandamus in the celebrated Silver Creek case, to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to coin into silver dollars all silver bullion presented at the United States mint. The decision is constructed by those interested as a blow against the free coinage of silver.

Jumped off a Ferry Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—B. Tobin, a wood finisher about forty years of age, suicided by jumping of the ferry steamer Oakland shortly after 10:30 this morning. The boat was stopped but no trace of Tobin could be found. He must have been struck by the paddle wheel and sank at once.

The Polynesian Afloat.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The Allan steamship Polynesian from Liverpool via Halifax for this port, which went ashore at Cape Henry on Friday night, was floated yesterday at 4 p.m., and at once proceeded for her destination. Dirty weather prevails, and the ship will be slow in reaching port.

Found Dead in Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Joseph R. Kearns, a carpenter, was found dead in bed this morning having been accidently asphyxiated by gas. Kearns was a brother of the Kearns sisters who were killed in the Webster street bridge accident a few years ago.

The U. S. Fleet.

MONTEVIDEO (via Galveston), Feb. 8.—The U. S. cruiser Concord has arrived here, all well. The steamer Cornwall is discharging coal.

MORE BOODLE CHARGES.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON AND THE BRIBERY FUND.

The Globe's Accusation and the Minister's Defence—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's Condition—James McLaren at the Point of Death—Gone to Washington.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—There is considerable stir over the charges made by the Globe on Saturday against Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Tarte. The Globe stated that it had documents in its possession showing that during the election of 1887 Sir Adolphe drew personally on the fund of which Thomas McGreevy was treasurer, and that the sums drawn were expended in the election. Facsimilies of some of the documents are given, including one showing the payment of $2000 to Landy, ex-M.P., for Montmagny, on Caron's order. The Globe further alleges that Tarte, who caused the exposures of last session, also received some of the money, and that boodling was carried on in the Quebec district directly under the personal superintendence of the ministers of the crown and on regular business principles. Several members of Parliament, it is alleged, are implicated. The Globe calls for further investigation by Parliament, and says the evidence to be offered will be worse even than what has gone before.

Sir Adolphe Caron showed your correspondent to-day a receipt for $5000 from Thomas McGreevy, which money Caron gave the committee of which McGreevy was chairman for election purposes. This money was got, Sir Adolphe says, by him from parties who wanted to elect the Government candidates. Instead of spending it himself he gave it to the committee and then gave orders on McGreevy. That is how he explains away the scandal which the Globe has raised against him.

JAMES M'LAREN DYING.

James McLaren, of Buckingham, the millionaire lumberman, president of the Bank of Ottawa, and connected with many other institutions and industries, is very ill and cannot live much longer. He is interested in the lumber industry in New Westminster.

MR. MACKENZIE'S CONDITION.

The attending physicians consider Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's condition beyond hope, although he has recovered consciousness. He may only last a few days.

A HOPELESS ERRAND.

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell left for Washington at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, to look after reciprocity negotiations.

ACKNOWLEDGES THE CORN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster-General, has left for Ottawa. He admitted that the statements published in the Toronto Globe of Saturday were true, but claims there was nothing improper in the transaction. He says he and his friends paid into the hands of McGreevy money for election purposes, that it was paid out on his order, and that he holds receipts signed by McGreevy for the amounts paid.

BLAINE NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Secretary of State Says He Does Not Want the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following letter was made public to-night:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1892.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the National Republican Committee:

MY DEAR SIR,—I am not a candidate for the presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support, I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered specially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment, and will be of far-reaching consequences.

Yours, (Signed) JAS. G. BLAINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Press this morning has an article signed by Carson Lake, in which he says: "Secretary Blaine will not be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. I have the highest authority, next to Mr. Blaine himself, for making this statement. The decision of Mr. Blaine is the result of his belief that his health, though now good, will not bear the great strain for a canvass for the presidency and the subsequent duties of the President's office. He knows that the nomination of his party is at his command, and that even President Harrison would not contest it with him against the overwhelming sentiment in his favor that pervades the Republican party in every state in the union, but he realizes his physical condition to be unequal to the task of canvassing the states of New York and Indiana, which the Republicans must carry to win the presidential election.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Times, the leading Republican organ in southern California, says:—"The retirement of Mr. Blaine, which cannot be regarded as a calamity to the Republican party, will give fresh interest to the contention for the prize that is to be awarded at Minneapolis, and will have the effect of putting the remaining candidates upon a more even as well as more hopeful footing. President Harrison's popularity and hold upon the Republican party are by no means such as to make his calling and election sure. Another Richmond may enter the field who will wind him in the race as effectually as the Premier would have done. There are McKinley and Gresham, not to speak of the other available Republican statesmen."

The Behring Sea Commission.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—A room is being prepared at the State Department for the use of the Behring Sea commission, within which to hold its session, beginning next Tuesday. They will occupy the apartment between chief clerk Brown's room and that formerly occupied by third assistant Secretary Foster, in charge of reciprocal trade arrangements negotiated under section 3 of the McKinley bill.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Charles McElvaine Executed This Morning at Sing Sing.

SING SING, Feb. 8.—Charles McElvaine was executed here to-day at 11:15 a.m. He went to his death calmly. The death warrant was read to him last night, and he was quite prepared for the end. This morning he arose at 6 and ate a breakfast of milk toast and coffee. At 8 Fathers Creeden and Smith prayed in his cell. At 11 the chief keeper appeared and took his position beside the deputy. Father Creeden was at the prisoner's side, reading aloud, another deputy came behind the condemned man and the little procession moved to the execution room. After glancing around the room McElvaine sat down unflinchingly in the electrocution chair. The deputies quickly adjusted the straps, Dr. Macdonald and Prof. Landy superintending the operation. As the face strap was adjusted electrician Davis held the switch, and a moment later at a sign from Dr. Macdonald the first current of 1700 volts was applied. As the current was about to be applied McElvaine shouted "let her go." At the first contact McElvaine's hands were put in salt and the current applied that way. The doctors felt the pulse and the artery in the neck. Then the sound was heard of reflex action of the muscles. Meantime the electrodes had been applied to one calf and forehead. When the noise was heard a second current was turned on, when all sounds ceased. Steam came from the water in the two hand boxes and the leg, but the doctors say the victim was not burned. One of the physicians present, who has seen all the electrocutions before except Kemler's, said this was the worst he had seen. An autopsy will be held immediately.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Adventure With a Panther—Gun Accident—Position of the Scales.

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—A few of the storekeepers of Victoria Crescent are getting up a petition to the council to have the scales removed from Spencer's new brick building and placed in a less busy throughfare. It must be granted that there are plenty more suitable sites for the scales, and by removing them the council will be greatly improving the appearance of one of the principal parts of the city. No doubt the council will see their way clear to concede the request of the petitioners when it is presented to them.

PLAYING WITH FIREARMS.

A little boy and girl belonging to Mr. Maguire, of Cedar district, were amusing themselves on Saturday with a gun, not knowing it to be loaded, until by some means the trigger was touched and the gun went off. The little girl dropped immediately, and the blood oozing from a wound in the shoulder showed that the ball had entered there. The father immediately came to town for medical aid, and at the time of writing it is not known how the injured child is progressing.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

While two children of Mr. Thomas Cassidy's were playing near his house, in Cedar district a huge panther suddenly appeared on the scene, but the children thinking it was a big dog went on playing until their mother arrived. The sight caused that lady to shriek with fear and immediately brought her husband to her side. He soon took in the situation and hastening to the house for his gun, returned and put both charges in the head of the brute just as he was watching a favorable opportunity for a deadly spring.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Constable Gibbs shows no sign of improvement, and it is thought it may go hard with his assailant.

The perjury case was further adjourned on Saturday until Thursday next, when the case will be proceeded with.

St. Albans choir intend shortly giving a very interesting entertainment which will no doubt receive great support.

Joe Chamberlain for Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Devonshire presided to-day at the caucus of Unionists. As already indicated in these dispatches, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was unanimously elected leader of the House of Commons of the Unionist party in place of the Duke of Devonshire, who will shortly take his seat in the House of Lords.

Condemned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Carlyle W. Harris, who poisoned his wife on February 1, 1891, and was last Tuesday convicted of murder in the first degree, was this morning sentenced to death by Recorder Smith. The execution is to occur during the week beginning March 21. A motion for a new trial will be offered.

The Wrecked Ship.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British ship River Nith, previously reported ashore at Bramhaven, struck heavily on a rocky point at the entrance to the harbor and sank 200 feet inside. It is feared that the bottom is badly broken. The water gained on the pumps six feet an hour.

Mr. North's Big Bet.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Colonel North, the nitrate king, has created a sensation by betting £30,000 to £3000 that his horses will in succession win the Waterloo cup, city and suburban stakes and the jubilee stakes.

Business Blocks Destroyed.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb.—A fire this morning destroyed three business blocks on Elm street and badly damaged several others. Loss, $125,000.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

UNPOPULARITY OF THE CABINET SHUFFLE.

Poor Prospects for the Ottawa Government—Another Scandal Session Promised—Juggling With the Finances to Show a Surplus.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The changes in the cabinet, which were duly wired the TIMES, created no particular sensation here, since they were expected, but all honest Conservatives are disgusted with the personnel of the ministry. Ontario has to be satisfied with Mr. J. C. Patterson, a man who was rejected by the people, and snowed under at the last general election with over 800 votes covering him. His ability is generally recognized, but without a seat in the Commons, and without any prospect of securing one in the near future he will have to be relegated to the Senate, that political haven of refuge where the spurned of the people disport themselves at the too costly price of $1000 per annum. It is impossible to attract any popularity to the Government in this way, but what could Mr. Abbott do? Western Ontario had to get a representative, and there was nobody elected on the Tory side who could be admitted into the cabinet. That was plain when Hon. John Carling for the lack of better timber, had to be placed in the Senate so that he could fill the place of Minister of Agriculture. In this way Western Ontario has to be represented by the rejected of the people in the Government. There is no probability of Mr. Carling being elected in London, and less chances of Mr. Patterson getting a seat in the west, so that two senators will dispense the patronage and rule Western Ontario in the Cabinet. The shuffle of seats is wonderful, and purely made with the view of showing the Conservatives that the Premier was making the best of a mighty bad job. Sir Adolphe as Postmaster-General, Mr. Bowell as Minister of Militia, and above all Mr. Chapleau as Minister of Customs are changes which no one, acquainted with the men and the positions, or having the slightest knowledge of political affairs, would ever have suggested. Desperation alone could be the only excuse for the extraordinary shuffle, which has nothing to recommend it to anybody. Nobody believes that the Cabinet can last and the opinion is that next session there will be a general reorganization, when Mr. Abbott will resign, if there is to be any salvation for the Government, which few believe.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

There is no reason to suspect now that there will be any material changes in the two great political parties next session, that is, as far as the strength of each is concerned. It is impossible for the Liberals to gain enough strength by winning seats in the elections to enable them to defeat the government. So far they are one ahead, and may gain two or three more, but then the Conservatives stand also a chance to win one or two seats, so that taking it altogether the strength of the parties cannot be very much altered from what they stood when prorogation took place. But for all this the government cannot stand. The weakness of the Cabinet is recognized in Conservative circles, and defeat must come sooner or later, in my opinion sooner than later. Another dose of scandals will sweep the administration from power. Take Mercier's position, for instance. The Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal was not sufficient to sweep him from power but added to to this the latest developments, and his chances of election are turning worse daily. Everybody knows that material for worse scandals than ever was laid to the doors of Mercier is lying in the pigeon holes of the various offices on Government Hill, and difficult as the case is to get the Ministers to produce the same, there is enough known to drive to rout the present corrupt administration. Mr. Mercier only took a leaf out of the system adopted by the Tory party in Ottawa to carry elections, and he is but a veritable amateur in the business in comparison to the high priests of corruption whom we have got at the capital. Time will show this.

THE APPROACHING SESSION.

The members of the Government and the leading officials of Parliament and the different departments are in the habit of predicting a short session of both Houses on the eve of the calling of the Dominion Legislature. It was thus last year, as it has been for some years past, and the same prediction is being advanced now. It is, for instance, said that the session must be short as there is nothing important to do. Prorogation, it is argued, will take place before the next Queen's birthday. As Parliament is called for the 25th of next month, this would mean a session of three months. The ordinay legislation necessary to govern a country the extent of the Dominion cannot be accomplished nowadays in three months, which was the ordinary length of the session a few years ago. With the further developments promised by Mr. Tarte, if he gets elected, Mr. Davin and others, it is more likely the session will be nearer six months in length than three. Residents of Ottawa will have no cause to grumble if it should.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

According to Mr. Foster's clasification of ordinary and capital expenditure there was a surplus of $2,335,742, in the financial year 1890-91. But the amount expended and charged to capital was $4,440,640, adding this sum to the ordinary payments we have a total expenditure of $40,798,207, and a total revenue of $38,589,310, leaving an actual deficit of $2,203,897. Such is the actual result of the Federal Government's financing in 1890-91. The payments charged to capital include subsidies to railways owned by private corporations or individuals, from which the Dominion treasury can never receive any return. Why should such outlays be classed as "capital expenditure?" And there is no prospect that any revenue will ever be derived from the Cape Tormentine wharf the Kingston graving dock and the other works which have been constructed with money charged to capital.

CANADA'S DEBT.

On the 30th June last the gross debt of the Dominion was $389,899,229, the highest figure it has yet reached. In the twelve months ending on the date mentioned the date mentioned the debt has increased by $3,787,234. Of the net net debt $188,040.23 is payable in London, and the interest upon this enormous sum must be sent across the Atlantic every year. The payment of such a large amount annually constitutes a heavy drain upon the Dominion's earnings. SLABTOWN.

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NICARAGUA CANAL.

Work Said to be Prosecuted on a Limited Scale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Capt. William S. Merry, ex-president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was seen to-day regarding statements made by R. T. Sparks, who has returned here from Managua, to the effect that work on the Nicaragua canal had ceased. Capt. Merry is local agent for the Nicaragua Government and is also interested in the development of the canal. He said:

"The statement that work on the canal has ceased is incorrect. The construction company does not profess to be doing extensive work on the canal pending the negotiation of their securities in Europe, or until their contract has been passed upon by Congress, but my advices from the district engineer in December last showed that there were over 400 men on the pay roll at that time, and that work was progressing steadily, if slowly. The company has a concession from Nicaragua for 100 years. Under the terms thereof they were required to expend $3,000,000 in work the first year. According to the board appointed by that government nearly $3,000,000 were expended by the company, and the government not only approved the work of construction as complying with the requirements of the concession, but granted another extension of ten years in addition to that originally fixed for the completion of the work and the opening of the canal. Over $5,000,000 of the $12,000,000 of the capital stock of the company has been expended in the work, which has been economically managed and has been productive of good results. A. G. Menocal, a representative of the construction company, is now in London effecting the disposal of $100,000,000 in bonds and $90,000,000 in stock of the canal company, and pending the disposal of these securities and the action of Congress, which must necessarily modify the company's projects, the latter is unwarranted in making any extensive improvements.

My idea is that these statements detrimental to the company came from persons interested in the numerous railroads projected or constructed in territory adjacent to the canal. Such roads, far from being a hindrance to the canal, would develop the country and commerce and would act as feeders to the canal and vice versa. It is confidently anticipated that the local trade of Nicaragua alone will, within a few years after the construction of the canal, pay for its maintenance, and in case of the failure of favorable action by the United States Congress, England stands ready to take up the work."

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Church and State in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Whatever may be the intention of the ministry regarding modifying the Prussian elementary education act, the proceedings in committee show that the Clerical-Conservative majority are not disposed to assume a conciliatory attitude. The clauses containing the most arbitrary provisions have already been passed, 16 to 12. By an unaltered majority the House rushed the successive paragraphs of the act, heedless of the protests of the Liberals. The committee has asked Herr Miguel for a detailed statement of the annual expenditures under the measures. The Conservatives got a thorough set-back when they found the new education law would involve an increased outlay of 9,000,000 marks annually, which it is proposed shall be raised on an income tax. The opposition holds that this estimate is not sufficiently large. The conservatives have almost decided to drop the measure unless the financial clauses of the bill are moulded to suit them. Meantime popular agitation is spreading throughout the empire. The Liberals in every state, recognizing the fact that victory of the Clericals in Prussia will enable them to triumph elsewhere, are organizing demonstrations against the proposed new law.

The court theatre at Stuttgart was recently the scene of a popular manifestation during a performance of Schiller's "Don Carlos." When the actor playing Marquis de Posa said: "Sire, give us liberty to think," the audience rose and burst into prolonged cheers.

At a conference of Catholic bishops held at Fulda a resolution was adopted approving the proposals and tendering the congratulations of the conference to the Government.

Treatment of German Soldiers.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Saxon military plenipotentiary, Colonel Von Schlieben, and General Von Gonster, of the Prussian army, have admitted, before a commission appointed by the reichstag to enquire into the charges of cruel treatment of soldiers, that the allegations are founded on fact. Von Gonster stated that the position of the men had been greatly improved recently under special instructions. He declared that the soldiers would be better treated if non-commissioned officers were of better social material. In a subsequent debate in the reichstag all the speakers concurred in expressing sympathy with the men, and finally a motion was passed advising that greater publicity be given court-martials and freer access afforded to privates who desired to lay complaints before superior officers.

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10:15 a.m.....Lv Seattle Lv..... 3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv..... 8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar...... 4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m......Lv Seattle Lv...... 2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m......Lv Anacortes Lv...... 9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m......Ar Fairhaven Lv.... 8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m......Ar Sehome Lv...... 7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m......Ar Whatcom Lv*..... 6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar...... 4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar...... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m......Lv Edmonds Lv......12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m......Lv Muckilteo Lv......10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.......Lv Marysville Lv...... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m ......Lv Lowell Lv...... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m......Ar Snohomish Lv*..... 7:00 a.m.

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11:00 p.m.....†Lv Seattle Ar...... 3:00 p.m.
.... Kingston Lv............
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 16
Taking effect Jan. 15, 1892.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South (Read Up): Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	No. 1 Passenger Daily	Stations	Going North (Read Down): Miles from Victoria	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	No. 2 Passenger Daily (A M)
78	Ar. 5:58	Ar. 12:24 P M	Victoria		De. 2:30	De. 8:00
77	5:54	12:20	Russell's	1	2:34	8:04
74	5:44	12:10	Esquimalt	4	2:44	8:14
67	5:19	11:45 A M	Goldstream	11	3:09	8:39
50	4:24	10:50	Shawnigan Lake	28	4:04	9:34
47	4:14	10:40	Cobble Hill	31	4:14	9:44
43	3:59	10:27	McPherson's	35	4:29	9:57
40	3:49	10:17	Koksilah	38	4:39	10:07
38	3:44	10:12	Duncan's	40	4:44	10:12
35	3:34	10:02	Somenos	43	4:54	10:22
25	3:12	9:36	Chemainus	53	5:16	10:48
6	2:14	Ar. 8:34 / De. 8:30	Nanaimo	[illegible]	6:14	Ar. 11:50 / De. [illegible]
	De. 1:59	De. 8:15	Wellington	[illegible]	Ar. 6:30	Ar. 12:14 P M

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Chief of Police Foster of Brandon, Man., has resigned.

Matthew McCauley has been elected Mayor of Edmonton, N. W. T.

Edmund Gregory, druggist, an old respected citizen of Lindsay, is dead of la grippe.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will be summoned on March 3, to dispatch business.

Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, left last Monday on a trip to Palestine.

Dickey's majority in Cumberland was 909. Metcalfe's official majority in Kingston is 101.

Thomas Goldie, mayor of Guelph, died of pneumonia, supervening la grippe. He was 42.

The London city council has passed a by-law reducing the number of shops and taverns liquor licenses to ten.

F. M. Tucker, of Markham, was expelled from the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada for fraudulent registration.

The C.P.R. Co.'s telegraph have opened offices at Carnduff, Oxbow and Gainsboro, on the Souris extension, Manitoba.

David Long, farmer, on St. Vincent road, near Woodford, suicided with strychnine. Domestic troubles were the cause.

Adam H. Myers, one of the best known local barristers of Toronto, died rather suddenly on the 2nd inst., of heart failure.

The East Elgin nominations took place Friday. Mr. A. B. Ingram, Conservative, and Dr. Wilson, Reform, are the candidates.

On Friday the C.P.R. authorities established regular train service on the extension of the Souris branch, west of Melita, Manitoba.

All the evidence taken by the Royal Commission has been forwarded to Quebec to Lieut.-Governor Angers by the commissioner.

At the Canadian chess tournament in Toronto the first prize was taken by W. H. Boultbee, Toronto, and second by J. E. Narraway, of Ottawa.

The Hackney Horse Association of Canada has been organized. The society will adopt a standard and draft a constitution in sympathy with the American association.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy the president reported that negotiations looking to the interchange of certificates with Quebec had fallen through.

La Presse announces that the draft of a new bill concerning Laval University in Montreal is prepared. The aim appears to be to found an independent university under the control of Archbishop Fabre.

The canvass for the $5,200 needed to complete the endowment of $50,000 for St. John's College, Winnipeg, is proceeding successfully and there is reason to believe that the whole amount will shortly be subscribed.

General Manager Grover, of the Ontario Express and Transportation Company, denies that his company has made an assignment, and claims that it is not necessary to go into liquidation and that the charter will be preserved at any cost.

Adolph G. Keneary while intoxicated and quarreling with another man on the track at Duluth, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was over 35 years old and was said to have been at one time a mounted policeman in Northwestern Canada.

The Century Road Club of Canada was organized at a meeting of the prominent and representative bicyclists of Canada in Toronto. The object of the club was defined to be the encouragement of road riding, the recognition and establishment of road records, relay rides, and road racing, and improvement of public highways.

The report of the Quebec royal commission, forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, comprises all the evidence already taken and exhibits filed, but does not contain any opinion on the charge. Judge Mathieu, chairman of the commission, is rapidly recovering and the prospects are that a final report will be ready before the elections.

Dr. Cameron, member for Huntingdon, and the only Protestant supporter of Mercier in the Quebec legislature, said: "I regret that in the face of the revelations since last session, I would not feel justified in promising my support to Mercier in the event of my re-election. I do not consider that M. De Boucherville has advanced the proper ideas, but if honest I will support him."

The Empire's correspondent at Montreal telegraphs that he has been assured by a local minister that Pacaud has really left the country, and is now located at New York with Murphy and others who are obliged to flee from Canadian justice. The honorable gentleman also stated that Pacaud was getting rid of his property in Quebec in order that his ill-gotten gains may escape confiscation.

At Field, B.C., a few days ago a barber named Gilbert got into a dispute with W. E. Sing, a Chinaman, and shot him. The celestial swore out a warrant, which Gilbert avoided by skipping the town. Telegrams were sent to the police at various points along the railway, and yesterday the barber was arrested at Canmore by Sergt. Dee, of the Northwest Mounted Police and sent back to Field for trial.

A cablegram signed by numerous citizens on the west coast of Newfoundland has been sent to Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary at London, announcing the heavy taxation under which the province labors, and declaring that the inhabitants see nothing ahead but starvation. They ask Lord Knutsford to endeavor to have Newfoundland declared a Crown Colony, as they are convinced that the present administration is wholly incapable of administering the government.

At the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' I[nstitute] ... day speeches ... Messrs. Dryden, ... provincial minist[er] ... N. Awrey, M.P.P. ... in favor of un[restricted reciprocity] with the States, ... length the recent ... McNaught, of the ... ciation after an ... dian trade with ... ope. He held it ... ant to develop tra[de] ...

The Bishop o[f] Calgary leaves fo[r] ... to raise funds for ... diocese of Calgar[y] ... of $50,000 is requi[red] ... have been promis[ed] ... Colonial Bishopri[c] ... C. When this su[m] ... will elect which ... and an appointme[nt] ... the other. It is ... that Bishop Pink[ham] ... diocese of Calgary ... wan will have a n[ew] ...

In regard to the ... the provincial i[nspector] ... schools, that in so[me] ... ers' schools at C... not taught, as requ[ired] ... tee Berard stated ... taught in all the s[chools] ... classes, where the ... French only, it ... partially and grad[ually] ... Frigon, secretary ... mittee of the sch[ool] ... there were two or ... the English was ... White's report, he ... school at Lasalle.

The Globe's Mon[treal] ... says that the ecc[lesiastics] ... have evidently dec[ided] ... tral, and instead o[f] ... party, they are ind[ependent] ... independence an[d] ... Monsigneur Mor[eau] ... Hyacinthe, has iss[ued] ... in connection wi[th] ... election, which ha[s] ... church's dioceses. ... faithful shat they ... selves by prayer fo[r] ... which they have ... heaven will guid[e] ... choice of good rep[resentatives] ...

At its annual me[eting] ... Clydesdale Horse ... Wm. Smith, of C... The vice-presiden[ts] ... John E. Smith, ... Northwest Territo[ries] ... Cochrane; British ... son, Ladner's Lan[ding] ... are those elected b[y] ... Horse society: P... Bow Park, Brant[ford] ... for Manitoba, J. ... la Prairie; for t[he] ... Irving, Cochrane, ... ish Columbia, W. ...

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CHICAGO, Feb. ... late millionaire ... cago, leaving fun[ds] ... ment of a great lib[rary] ... been sustained by ... validity of the will ... tain cousins of the ... similar to those ... of the late Samuel ... York, was overth[rown] ... will made indiv[idual] ... charitable bequest[s] ... $800,000, and gav[e] ... es ate, amounting ... into the hands of ... W Jackson and M... to found the Cre[rar] ... contended by co[unsel] ... residuary clause ... was obnoxious to t[he] ... ties, and that the ... not of a public nat[ure] ... the court holds tha[t] ... more deserving ch... for the education ... that it was clearly ... tator that the resi[duary] ... become at his de[ath] ... If the residuary ... made no difference ... whether the challe[nge] ... were void or not, a[s] ... personalty fell int[o] ... complainants had ... The judge commen[ted] ... under the New Yor[k] ... wills making beque[sts] ... of the practice in t[he] ... ing the law liber[ally] ... wishes of charitab[le] ... counting for the d... reached in the Tild[en case] ...

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De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:39	3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" 9:34	4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
" 9:44	4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	" 10:03	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:16	53	CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14		NANAIMO	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29		WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Chief of Police Foster of Brandon, Man., has resigned.

Matthew McCauley has been elected Mayor of Edmonton, N. W. T.

Edmund Gregory, druggist, an old respected citizen of Lindsay, is dead of la grippe.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will be summoned on March 3, to dispatch business.

Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, left last Monday on a trip to Palestine.

Dickey's majority in Cumberland was 909. Metcalfe's official majority in Kingston is 101.

Thomas Goldie, mayor of Guelph, died of pneumonia, supervening la grippe. He was 42.

The London city council has passed a by-law reducing the number of shops and taverns liquor licenses to ten.

F. M. Tucker, of Markham, was expelled from the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada for fraudulent registration.

The C.P.R. Co.'s telegraph have opened offices at Carnduff, Oxbow and Gainsboro, on the Souris extension, Manitoba.

David Long, farmer, on St. Vincent road, near Woodford, suicided with strychnine. Domestic troubles were the cause.

Adam H. Myers, one of the best known local barristers of Toronto, died rather suddenly on the 2nd inst., of heart failure.

The East Elgin nominations took place Friday. Mr. A. B. Ingram, Conservative, and Dr. Wilson, Reform, are the candidates.

On Friday the C.P.R. authorities established regular train service on the extension of the Souris branch, west of Melita, Manitoba.

All the evidence taken by the Royal Commission has been forwarded to Quebec to Lieut.-Governor Angers by the commissioner.

At the Canadian chess tournament in Toronto the first prize was taken by W. H. Boultbee, Toronto, and second by J. E. Narraway, of Ottawa.

The Hackney Horse Association of Canada has been organized. The society will adopt a standard and draft a constitution in sympathy with the American association.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy the president reported that negotiations looking to the interchange of certificates with Quebec had fallen through.

La Presse announces that the draft of a new bill concerning Laval University in Montreal is prepared. The aim appears to be to found an independent university under the control of Archbishop Fabre.

The canvass for the $5,200 needed to complete the endowment of $50,000 for St. John's College, Winnipeg, is proceeding successfully and there is reason to believe that the whole amount will shortly be subscribed.

General Manager Grover, of the Ontario Express and Transportation Company, denies that his company has made an assignment, and claims that it is not necessary to go into liquidation and that the charter will be preserved at any cost.

Adolph G. Keneary while intoxicated and quarrelling with another man on the track at Duluth, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was over 35 years old and was said to have been at one time a mounted policeman in northwestern Canada.

The Century Road Club of Canada was organized at a meeting of the prominent and representative bicyclists of Canada in Toronto. The object of the club was defined to be the encouragement of road riding, the recognition and establishment of road records, relay rides, and road racing, and improvement of public highways.

The report of the Quebec royal commission, forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, comprises all the evidence already taken and exhibits filed, but does not contain any opinion on the charge. Judge Mathieu, chairman of the commission, is rapidly recovering and the prospects are that a final report will be ready before the elections.

Dr. Cameron, member for Huntingdon, and the only Protestant supporter of Mercier in the Quebec legislature, said: "I regret that in the face of the revelations since last session, I would not feel justified in promising my support to Mercier in the event of my re-election. I do not consider that M. De Boucherville has advanced the proper ideas, but if honest I will support him."

The Empire's correspondent at Montreal telegraphs that he has been assured by a local minister that Pacaud has really left the country, and is now located at New York with Murphy and others who are obliged to flee from Canadian justice. The honorable gentleman also stated that Pacaud was getting rid of his property in Quebec in order that his ill-gotten gains may escape confiscation.

At Field, B.C., a few days ago a barber named Gilbert got into a dispute with W. E. Sing, a Chinaman, and shot at him. The celestial swore out a warrant, which Gilbert avoided by skipping the town. Telegrams were sent to the police at various points along the railway, and yesterday the barber was arrested at Canmore by Sergt. Dee, of the Northwest Mounted Police and sent back to Field for trial.

A cablegram signed by numerous citizens on the west coast of Newfoundland has been sent to Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary at London, announcing the heavy taxation under which the province labors, and declaring that the inhabitants see nothing ahead but starvation. They ask Lord Knutsford to endeavor to have Newfoundland declared a Crown Colony, as they are convinced that the present administration is wholly incapable of administering the government.

At the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario today speeches were made by Hon. Messrs. Dryden, Hardy and Harcourt, provincial ministers, and by President N. Awrey, M.P.P., who talked strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the States, criticizing at some length the recent address of President McNaught, of the Manufacturers' association after an effort to develop Canadian trade with the countries of Europe. He held it was far more important to develop trade with the States.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary leaves for England this month to raise funds for the endowment of the diocese of Calgary. A minimum sum of $50,000 is required, of which $10,000 have been promised in England by the Colonial Bishopric Fund and the S. P. C. When this sum is raised the bishop will elect which diocese he will take and an appointment will be made to the other. It is generally understood that Bishop Pinkham will choose the diocese of Calgary and that Saskatchewan will have a new bishop.

In regard to the complaint of White, the provincial inspector of separate schools, that in some Christian Brothers' schools at Ottawa English is not taught, as required by law, Trustee Berard stated that English was taught in all the schools, but in junior classes, where the children could speak French only, it was, perforce, only partially and gradually taught. Justice Frigon, secretary of the French committee of the school board, thought there were two or three schools where the English was not taught. Mr. White's report, he said, referred to one school at Lasalle.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says that the ecclesiastical authorities have evidently decided to remain neutral, and instead of siding with either party, they are inculcating purity and independence among the electorate. Monsigneur Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has issued a pastoral letter in connection with the forthcoming election, which has been read in all the church's dioceses. His lordship tells the faithful that they must prepare themselves by prayer for the important act which they have to perform, so that heaven will guide them in making choice of good representatives.

At its annual meeting in Toronto the Clydesdale Horse association elected Wm. Smith, of Columbus, president. The vice-president for Manitoba is John E. Smith, of Brandon; for the Northwest Territories, D. M. Radcliffe, Cochrane; British Columbia, H.D. Benson, Ladner's Landing. The following are those elected by the new Hackney Horse society: President, John Hope, Bow Park, Brantford; vice-presidents, for Manitoba, J. Rutherford, Portage la Prairie; for the N.W.T., W. Beil-Irving, Cochrane, Albta., and for British Columbia, W. Tolmie, Victoria.

John Crerar's Will Sustained.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The will of the late millionaire John Crerar, of Chicago, leaving funds for the establishment of a great library in this city, has been sustained by Judge Tutley. The validity of the will was attacked by certain cousins of the deceased, on grounds similar to those on which the bequest of the late Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, was overthrown. The Crerar will made individual religious and charitable bequests to the amount of $800,000, and gave the residue of his estate, amounting to over $3,000,000, into the hands of Colonel Huntington W Jackson and Mr. Norman Williams to found the Crerar library. It was contended by complainants that the residuary clause was void because it was obnoxious to the law of perpetuities, and that the other bequests were not of a public nature. In substance, the court holds that there could be no more deserving charity than a bequest for the education of the people, and that it was clearly the intention of testator that the residuary estate should become at his death a gift to charity. If the residuary clause was good, it made no difference to the complainants whether the challenged special legacies were void or not, as lapsed legacies of personalty fell into the residuum, and complainants had no standing in court. The judge commented on the difficulty under the New York law of sustaining wills making bequests to charity, and of the practice in this state of construing the law liberally in favor of the wishes of charitable testators as accounting for the different conclusions reached in the Tilden and Crerar cases.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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BLAINE NOT IN IT.

Mr. Blaine's positive announcement that his name will not go before the republican convention at Minneapolis sets at rest all doubts as to his position, though it does not by any means indicate a "sure thing" for Mr. Harrison. The most prominent of the Blaine boomers are men who are opposed to the President *per se*, and they will most likely embark on a vigorous still hunt for another candidate now that their favorite is out of the field.

SIR ADOLPHE'S CASE.

Few people will be surprised by the further exposure of scandals connected with the names of Dominion Ministers. There has all along been a very general impression that the revelations of last session, bad as they were, did not lay bare the whole iniquity, and an equally general expectation that the enquiry would be continued at the coming session. The Globe has now made very specific charges against Caron in connection with the McGreevy boodle fund of 1887. Sir Adolphe admits that he and others drew on that fund for election purposes, though he professes to see nothing improper in the transaction. The new Postmaster-General may be able to convince himself that there is nothing wrong in a general bribery scheme engineered by Ministers of the Crown and members of Parliament, but there are surely many people in Canada who have not been so far demoralized by the general taint of corruption as to agree with him. Caron would like the public to believe that the fund for which Uncle Thomas was the treasurer was made up by contributions from the pockets of the Ministers who profited by it. Unfortunately for him, past revelations have made the public somewhat skeptical regarding such assertions, and he cannot find much fault with the suspicion generally entertained that the bulk of this bribery money came from the Dominion treasury through the medium of the Public Works Department. It is quite well known that a very large proportion of the money stolen from the country by the McGreevy-Connolly gang was used in the elections in Quebec. To suppose that Langevin and Caron were ignorant of that fact implies a terrible stretch of imagination.

It will be the duty of Parliament to look closely into the case, in order to ascertain the exact composition of this McGreevy fund, and Thomas McGreevy should be able to throw much light on the subject.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

The misery and horror of the famine in Russia have probably not been equalled during the century anywhere else in the world. Writers who profess to have an accurate knowledge of the condition of the unfortunate people in the plague-stricken districts say that it "is impossible that anything of the kind could surpass it." Nicholas Shishkoff, one of the relief committee of the Society of the Red Cross, reports that he saw hundreds of men, women and children, slowly perishing from hunger and cold. He saw young men "with drawn, stoney faces and hollow eyes, miserable women clothed in rags, and children shivering in the keen wind." They had seen no bread for a fortnight, but had eaten once a day of stewed cabbages or pumpkins. Others had not tasted food for days, and instances are related where children who had not tasted food for five days were brought back to life only after their jaws were forced open with a knife to permit of a little tea and brandy being forced into their stomachs. The province of Samara, of which Shishkoff writes, had a population of 2,500,000, and one-half will have to be kept alive by public or private charity. And Samara is only one of many famine-stricken districts. The editor of the Christian World writes:

A mute witness of the sufferings of the Russian peasantry lies before us. No living voice could speak so eloquently. It is a piece of what, by a bitter irony, is called "bread." It was cut from a loaf by the English manager of a Russian estate near Nijny Novgorod. The nauseous composition is almost inky black, and emits an acrid odour. What it is made of we can only guess, but apparently the bulk of it is a mixture of dirt, ground bark, and dried dung, and there are faint signs of a modicum of some grain, such as rye. The manager says, in a letter to Miss Hesba Stretton, who kindly sends the package on to us, that there are 120 cases of spotted typhoid fever within a mile and a half of his office. Looking at this lump of "bread," we can believe it.

Thus far in Canada, there has been no opening of hearts to the terrible cry from the starving people. Russia is almost an unknown land to Americans, and there is really no bond of sympathy, or of commercial interest, and very little political affinity between the two peoples. This will account for the apparent indifference in this country to the condition of the Russian people. But philanthropy is not bounded by geographical lines; and while it is well that charity should "begin at home," it may not remain there without being subjected to the charge that it is little better than selfishness shamed into temporary action. A proposition to do something in Victoria to assist those who are endeavoring to ameliorate the unhappy condition of the Russian poor, was mooted a few days ago by, we believe, Canon Paddon, but nothing further seems to have been done. The movement seems to have been stillborn.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is announced from Ottawa that during the coming session the Government will introduce a bill dealing with the criminal code, so as to make the criminal procedure uniform throughout the Dominion.

The Winnipeg Board of trade has elected as its president for the year Mr. James E. Steen, publisher and editor of the Commercial. This is a fitting tribute to one who has been a useful member of the board and has done much for Manitoba through the agency of his journal.

An Ottawa rumor has it that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will re-organize the Militia Department. Mr. Bowell's executive ability well qualifies him for the task, and it is quite certain that Sir Adolphe Caron has left him plenty of work to do in that line. But while the new Minister of Militia is bringing order out of chaos, what sort of a mess will Sir Adolphe make of the Postoffice Department? His "grand air" will not prove an efficient substitute for ability in his new office any more than it did in the old one.

It seems that Mr. Charles Mair, who has long been a prominent citizen of Prince Albert, N. W. T., and is now postmaster there, is about to take up his residence permanently in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Mair has gathered some renown in the literary field by his production of the drama "Tecumseh" and some minor essays in poetry and prose. He has also, if we mistake not, been known as an earnest supporter of the Conservative policy, and at the last general election vigorously defended "the old flag" from the attacks of the wicked Grits. Mr. Mair, like a good many others of his party, does not hesitate about living under a new flag if the change increased prosperity for him.

Winnipeg Free Press: During the Lincoln campaign Mr. McKenzie Bowell endeavored to set the minds of the people at rest on the egg question. It was not true, he said, that the McKinley Bill destroyed our egg market; it merely compelled us to seek a substitute for the one lost, which we did in Great Britain. During the three months ending September 30, 1890—just before the McKinley tariff came in—we exported to Great Britain 3,652 dozens, $388; to the United States, 5,487,794 dozens, valued at $817,008. In one year, he said, the position has been entirely changed. For the same three months in 1891 we exported to Britain 1,126,391 dozens, valued at $157,744 and to the States, 1,260,581 dozens, valued at $141,240. So much for the plausible Minister who was doubtless cheered by his friends. But what became of the 3,104,471 dozens we did not export anywhere, and of the $518,412 which we lost in consequence? Mr. Bowell forgot to say anything about that. The fact is, and it is wretched trifling to deny it, Great Britain can never take the place of the United States as a market for Canadian eggs. It is too far away from us and too near other sources of supply.

The Ontario rolling mills, situated in a suburb of Toronto, have closed down, ostensibly because there were no orders to work on. This theory is not accepted by the hundred and fifty employed thus forced into idleness, who say the management's action is born of a desire to cut down the wages of the skilled workmen employed in the mill. This seems to be a great tribute to the N.P. Another similar tribute is given in this dispatch from St. Catharines: "Wm. Dunn, a ship carpenter of this city, obtained work in Buffalo, but was deported under the alien labor law. He will emigrate with his family." And still another comes in this shape from Kingston: "Byron Lee, of Earnest, Dakota, states that there are 37 families in that immediate vicinity who came from Lennox county, Ontario, and most of them from Odessa." No wonder Lennox voted the other day in favor of the Conservative policy, since so many of her discontented people have left the country.

THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—As some interest seems to be taken in the public library, a few facts in connection with the appointment of the present librarian may not be inopportune. I was present as a looker on, and so were the Hon. Mr. Higgins and many others. The council fixed the salary at $50 a month, and in giving the casting vote, Mr. Grant, then mayor, distinctly stated that he gave it in favor of Dr. McGregor on account of his offer to do the work for half what was offered, i.e., $25 a month. The Dr. stated he would give the other $25 a month to buy books, but the council declined that offer; so the Dr. accepted at $25. It, however, appears that last year's salary was $900 instead of $300. Comment on the above would be superfluous. LOOKER-ON. Victoria, Feb. 4, 1892.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Aiknoko went to sea to-day.

Schooner Penelope will go to sea to-day.

Schooner W. J. Taylor left on her spring cruise to-day.

Schooner Pioneer will go to sea to-morrow wind and weather permitting.

The steamship Empress of Japan sails for the Orient on Wednesday. She will take 800 tons of flour brought from Portland by the Grandholm.

Schooner C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, called here on Saturday night for a few articles she could not get at Vancouver and proceeded on her cruise yesterday morning.

Mr. Thos. Shaw, foreman of the Albion Iron Works Company's boiler shops, returned on Saturday from the Sound, where he has been for several days inspecting the C.P.N. Company's steamer Premier, which is shortly to be repaired and put in first-class order.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A dancing party is to be given at the Victoria Gardens on the 22nd inst. in honor of the 151st anniversary of Washington's birthday.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros.' quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

For your Christmas purchases try the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Hebbertson, the half-breed charged with supplying liquor to Indians a few night ago, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued, was gathered in by Officer Smith this morning.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday December 19th.

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Thunder Hill Ore.

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge has had several samples of ore from the Thunder Hill mine assayed. They averaged .33¾ to the ton, the highest being .69.

Kamloops Cattle.

Mr. R. Porter left the city last night on the Islander, en route for Kamloops, from which place he intends shipping this week several car loads of beef cattle for the market here.

The Election Petition.

The hearing of the petition which was filed last Saturday by A. Williams, praying that the municipal election be set aside and that another be ordered to be held, has been postponed until the end of the week.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Nothing Done Yet.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of Marine and Fisheries, returned on Saturday evening from a trip to Nanaimo and the mainland cities. Nothing has as yet been done regarding the buoys to be placed at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor.

Situations Wanted.

Do you want a situation? The TIMES will insert a three line advertisement for workingmen or working women, twice, free of charge. This concession is made to the laboring classes—to every person, in fact, who is out of employment and wants to find work.

Foreign Beer.

During 1891 there was brought to Victoria from the United States 114,950 gallons of beer upon which duty was paid to the amount of $90,160. No doubt when the local breweries now building are started there will be no need of importing any beer from the States.

Zambesi Salvage Award

On Saturday the Chief Justice made an order in the matter of salvage claimed by the steamship Zambesi of the Upton Line, for saving the schooner Fanny Dutard. Salvage was granted on the schooner but not on the cargo, the amount of compensation to be determined at some future time.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will hold a sale of useful and fancy work in the hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the 16th inst., and in the evening the continuation of the sale along with converzasione and concert. Refreshments will be served.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

A Poetical Saloon.

Cook & Irving, of the Bee Hive, announce in original verse, the attractions of that popular resort. Both proprietors were brought up in Victoria and are known to all the old residents. No doubt they will do their share of business, especially at the hot lunch counter, which is to be opened from ...30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Another Rehearsal To-night.

At a meeting on Saturday evening of those ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the production of "the Pirates of Penzance" it was decided to produce the opera on the 29th of the present month and on the first of March. Mr. Pferdner to-day ordered the necessary costumes from Jaun & Co., of San Francisco. A big rehearsal will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening.

The New Brewery.

One of the principal Stein brewers of the city being away on Saturday, no action was taken regarding the amalgamation of the smaller breweries of the city and the formation of a third large brewery. The idea of the breweries is to amalgamate and start a large brewery on the premises at present occupied by Carter & Tolmie. Another meeting will be held this week.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, Fort street.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

Will Land It Here.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived last night from San Francisco with 120 tons of freight for Victoria and 26 tons for Vancouver, the latter being landed here for transhipment to the Terminal City. The San Francisco steamers will hereafter land all their British Columbia freight here, but the steamers will go to Vancouver to take overland freight for San Francisco.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Superintendent of Police Sheppard has laid an information against L. Marbœuf, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, charging him with selling liquors after ... o'clock on Saturday night, and Sergt. Levin has laid a similar information against the same party for selling on Sunday. Restaurants are, according to the Act, permitted to sell liquor with meals, but the officers state that Marbœuf sold liquors over the bar.

Pleased with British Columbia.

Mr. C. N. Mitchell returned from a visit to the Pacific Province on Saturday. He is greatly taken up with British Columbia, but the rain—well, there is an abundant supply of soft water, and the housewives are always in good humor. While in Victoria, which Mr. Mitchell thinks has a great future, he met Jock Brown, the Scotch ...nger, and many other Winnipeggers, all of whom see... around them ple... goods. For a pleas... comfort in travelli... "take the C.P.R. o... the Pacific coast."...

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Just received at R... Front Store, 32 For...

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Mr. Henry Gribb... his stock of fancy... fire, has been awar... praisers.

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The Central Co... office removed to 2... Best coal and good... Franklin, agent.

A New...

Tenders are inv... Department up to t... the construction of... for the Race Rocks...

An Inspe...

Inspector of stea... son leaves to-morro... to Vancouver and... will inspect the boa... ports during his st...

Fingers...

Georges Barnes, ... man on the E. & N... second and third fi... severely crushed in... while shunting at ... morning. Dr. Han... his injuries.

Her Arm ...

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Police Cour...

There was a la... police court this m... proceedings were ... teresting. A dru... bill, and anoth... charged with using... admitted the offen... the penalty to sta... behavior. Jas. S... plebian stock, was ... an Indian, with t... bed, a pair of blan... and three shirts, t... accused pleaded ... testified that last n... he went into Saur's... prisoner in possess... a sheet and one shi... and Macdonald, w... prisoner shortly af... find the sheets and ... woman testified, ... preters, that she ha... away the blankets ... before dark. Sau... tested against the... stated, through an... had purchased the... possession from a S... ago. Police Magi... mented on the uns... and pointed out t... could be charged w... goods in his poss... stated that it was... seen the blankets... house, while the w... she had seen the ... away before dark... charged the prison... goods be returned...

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THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—As some interest
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in giving the casting vote, Mr. Grant
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gave it in favor of Dr. McGregor on
account of his offer to do the work for
half what was offered, i.e., $25 a month.
The Dr. stated he would give the other
$25 a month to buy books, but the coun
cil declined that offer; so the Dr. ac
cepted at $25. It, however, appears
that last year's salary was $900 instead
of $300. Comment on the above would
be superfluous. LOOKER-ON.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1892.

WHARF AND WAVE

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Conden
Compiled.**

Schooner Aiknoko went to sea to-d
Schooner Penelope will go to sea to
day.
Schooner W. J. Taylor left on
spring cruise to-day.
Schooner Pioneer will go to sea to
morrow wind and weather permitting
The steamship Empress of Jap
sails for the Orient on Wednesday
will take 800 tons of flour brought
Portland by the Grandholm.
Schooner C. D. Rand, of Vancouver
called here on Saturday night for
articles she could not get at Vancou
and proceeded on her cruise yester
morning.
Mr. Thos. Shaw, foreman of the
Albion Iron Works Company's boil
shops, returned on Saturday from
Sound, where he has been for seve
days inspecting the C.P.N. Company
steamer Premier, which is shortly to
repaired and put in first-class order.

BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Provi
Briefly Related.**

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.
When suffering from toothache
Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by
druggists.
A fresh supply of Christie, Brown
crackers and cakes, just received
Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.
A dancing party is to be given at
Victoria Gardens on the 22nd inst.
honor of the 151st anniversary of Wa
ington's birthday.
A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. s
ruple plated silver ware, suitable
wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.
For your Christmas purchases
Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates stre
Prices to suit all.
A carload of handsome ladies' dre
cabinets, center tables, etc., just
Weiler Bros.
Hebbertson, the half-breed charg
with supplying liquor to Indians a
night ago, and for whose arrest a w
rant was issued, was gathered in
Officer Smith this morning.
Macaulay & Higginbottom, L
Clothing House, commence th
annual Xmas sale to-day. Saturd
December 19th.
Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nana
Besides carrying the largest g
stock, make a specialty of art g
Orders by mail receive prompt
tention.
For a thorough course in book-k
ing or penmanship, go to the
Business College, 43 Government
Open day and night. Terms mo
Best methods taught.

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& MORRIS
LUTELY PURE
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rt a Local Industry.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Thunder Hill Ore.

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge has had several samples of ore from the Thunder Hill mine assayed. They averaged .83¾ to the ton, the highest being .69.

Kamloops Cattle.

Mr. R. Porter left the city last night on the Islander, en route for Kamloops from which place he intends shipping this week several car loads of beef cattle for the market here.

The Election Petition.

The hearing of the petition which was filed last Saturday by A. Williams, praying that the municipal election be set aside and that another be ordered to be held, has been postponed until the end of the week.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Nothing Done Yet.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of Marine and Fisheries, returned on Saturday evening from a trip to Nanaimo and the mainland cities. Nothing has as yet been done regarding the buoys to be placed at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor.

Situations Wanted.

Do you want a situation? The TIMES will insert a three line advertisement for workingmen or working women, twice, free of charge. This concession is made to the laboring classes—to every person, in fact, who is out of employment and wants to find work.

Foreign Beer.

During 1891 there was brought to Victoria from the United States 114,950 gallons of beer upon which duty was paid to the amount of $90,160. No doubt when the local breweries now building are started there will be no need of importing any beer from the States.

Zambesi Salvage Award

On Saturday the Chief Justice made an order in the matter of salvage claimed by the steamship Zambesi of the Upton Line, for saving the schooner Fanny Dutard. Salvage was granted on the schooner but not on the cargo, the amount of compensation to be determined at some future time.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will hold a sale of useful and fancy work in the hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the 16th inst., and in the evening the continuation of the sale along with converzasione and concert. Refreshments will be served.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

A Poetical Saloon.

Cook & Irving, of the Bee Hive, announce in original verse, the attractions of that popular resort. Both proprietors were brought up in Victoria and are known to all the old residents. No doubt they will do their share of business, especially at the hot lunch counter, which is to be opened from 12 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Another Rehearsal To-night.

At a meeting on Saturday evening of those ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the production of "the Pirates of Penzance" it was decided to produce the opera on the 29th of the present month and on the first of March. Mr. Pferdner to-day ordered the necessary costumes from Jaun & Co., of San Francisco. A big rehearsal will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening.

The New Brewery.

One of the principal Stein brewers of the city being away on Saturday, no action was taken regarding the amalgamation of the smaller breweries of the city and the formation of a third large brewery. The idea of the brewery is to amalgamate and start a large brewery on the premises at present occupied by Carter & Tolmie. Another meeting will be held this week.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, Fort street.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Will Land It Here.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived last night from San Francisco with 120 tons of freight for Victoria and 26 tons for Vancouver, the latter being landed here for transhipment to the Terminal steamers. The San Francisco steamers will after land all their British Columbia freight here, but the steamers will go to Vancouver to take overland freight for San Francisco.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Superintendent of Police Sheppard has laid an information against L. Boeuf, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, charging him with selling liquors after 1 o'clock on Saturday night, and Mr. Levin has laid a similar information against the same party for selling on Sunday. Restaurants are, according to the Act, permitted to sell liquor with meals, but the officers state that Boeuf sold liquors over the bar.

Pleased with British Columbia.

C. N. Mitchell returned from a visit to the Pacific Province on Saturday. He is greatly taken up with British Columbia, but the rain—well, there is an abundant supply of soft water and the housewives are always in good humor. While in Victoria, Mr. Mitchell thinks has a great many he met Jock Brown, the Scotch comedian, and many other Winnipeggers, all of whom seem to be gathering around them plenty of this world's goods. For a pleasant holiday trip and comfort in travelling, Mr. Mitchell says "take the C.P.R. over the Rockies to the Pacific coast."—Winnipeg Tribune.

Table mats at Fox's.

49'er Hams, 49'er Bacon

Just received at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street.

Canvasser Wanted.

Kerr & Begg want a first-class bookman. Apply 45 Government street. *

Awarded $4500.

Mr. Henry Gribble, who recently had his stock of fancy goods damaged by fire, has been awarded $4500 by the appraisers.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

A New Boiler.

Tenders are invited by the Marine Department up to the 15th of March for the construction of a new steel boiler for the Race Rocks fog horn.

An Inspection Trip.

Inspector of steamboats W. Thompson leaves to-morrow morning on a trip to Vancouver and Westminster. He will inspect the boats hailing from those ports during his stay there.

Fingers Squeezed.

Georges Barnes, employed as brakeman on the E. & N. Railway, had the second and third fingers on his left hand severely crushed in making a coupling while shunting at Russell's Station this morning. Dr. Hanington attended to his injuries.

Her Arm Dislocated.

Dr. Fraser returned on Saturday evening from Saanich where he went to attend Mrs. Hogan who had her arm broken on Saturday by a runaway. The horse was running away along the east Saanich road when to save herself she jumped from the carriage. Beyond having her right arm dislocated she was not seriously injured.

The Chief Engineers' Association.

The Western Associatisn of chief engineers of the the fire departments, which was organized in Victoria last September, will hold its first annual meeting in Portland during the coming spring. Over one hundred chief engineers will be present from the cities of California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

The T. W. Carter Case.

No formal complaint has yet been laid with Inspector Thomson either against the captain of the steamboat T. W. Carter or the man McNaughton who chartered the steamer when she carried the passenger, and it is doubtful if any action will be taken. The captain misunderstood the law on the matter as it was explained to him, and after examination before Inspector Thomson on Friday, that gentleman was satisfied that the law would not be broken again and there the matter rests.

Drowned in the Columbia.

On Saturday night the following dispatch was received:

"PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The body of a man apparently about 30 years of age, and which looks as if it had been in the water for 10 days, was found floating in the river near the foot of Flanders street. An envelope addressed to E. T. Williams, Victoria, B. C. and two letters were found on the body—one of them written from Melbourne, Australia, under date November 29, 1891."

On enquiry it was found that a man E. T. Williams, a saddler by trade, had been employed by Mr. F. Norris of Government street up to the beginning of the present year when he left for the Sound. He came here from Port Angeles, where, being unable to find other employment, he had worked in a tunnel. He was born and raised in Melbourne, Australia, where his parents now live. Williams was a general favorite among those who knew him.

Police Court Pencilings.

There was a large audience at the police court this morning, although the proceedings were not particularly interesting. A drunk forfeited a $10 bill, and another bibulous youth charged with using obscene language, admitted the offence and was fined $5, the penalty to stand during his good behavior. Jas. Saur, a Roman of plebian stock, was charged by Charlie, an Indian, with the theft of a feather bed, a pair of blankets, several sheets and three shirts, to which charge the accused pleaded not guilty. Charlie testified that last night about 7 o'clock he went into Saur's cabin and found the prisoner in possession of his blankets, a sheet and one shirt. Officers Walker and Macdonald, who called upon the prisoner shortly afterwards, could only find the sheets and one shirt. Charlie's woman testified, through two interpreters, that she had seen Saur carrying away the blankets under his coat, just before dark. Saur indignantly protested against these statements, and stated, through an interpreter, that he had purchased the articles found in his possession from a Siwash, several weeks ago. Police Magistrate Belyea commented on the unsatisfactory evidence, and pointed out that all the prisoner could be charged with was having stolen goods in his possession. The Indian stated that it was after dark he had seen the blankets in the prisoner's house, while the woman testified that she had seen the prisoner take them away before dark. He therefore discharged the prisoner, ordering that the goods be returned to Charlie.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Annual Report of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School.

The Sunday school anniversary of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday, Rev. Mr. Thompson, of New Westminster, preaching to the children at the morning and evening services. The Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt, furnished the music at all the services, the different hymns being most creditably rendered. In the afternoon the annual report was read showing a most satisfactory state of affairs. Following is the report:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

J. A. Grant, secretary, reported as follows: Since the last annual meeting the progress of the school has been very satisfactory, numerically and financially. Although the total number attending the school shows no increase over last year, still the fact that other schools have been organized and our school has been drawn on largely for recruits, shows that the work of replenishing to fill vacancies has been steady and successful. The total number in attendance has been 14.559, averaging 291 per Sanday, an increase of 87 over last year. The school is divided into 25 classes, four being Bible classes, 19 intermediate and one infant. The officers and teachers number 32. The Bible class has 75, intermediate 200, and infant class nearly 100, a total of nearly 375. The total number of verses memorized by scholars was 15,408, average 308 per scholar. The amount of collections reached $452. Total cash received $1,208.20, expended $1,061.55; balance on hand $146.65.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. J. Hall, treasurer, reported receipts as follows: Twenty-five cent investment, $96.60; concert, Eva, $42.90; picnic, $226.75; donations, $55.25; collections, $441.05; Cantata, $70.50; balance from 1890, $175.15. The expenditures were: 25 cent investments, $14; concert, $1; picnic, $103.50; building fund, $500; general expenses, $321.90; donations, $3; missionary fund, $75.15, Cantata, $43; balance on hand, $146.65.

The Legislature To-day.

The Legislature resumed work this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from the Esquimalt Telephone Co., asking for a private bill to increase its capital stock, and other purposes.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition asking for a private bill to incorporate the Columbia & Slocan Railway.

Mr. Smith introduced a petition from 62 settlers on the Pemberton Meadows, asking arrears in taxes remitted.

Mr. Hall presented a petition for a private bill to construct a railway between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved his resolution to appoint a special committee to enquire into all matters connected with the cancellation of Mr. McLeod's certificate, etc.

The Premier stated that the Government objected to Mr. Kitchen's resolution on the ground of the composition of the committee, and that the House should not sit in judgment on the school examinations.

Mr. Beaven said he did not wish to discourage the Provincial Secretary in his desire to hold an investigation on his own terms. The resolution was discussed for a time and finally passed.

The House, after considering in committee the Companies Amendment Bill, the Constitution Amendment Bill, the Magistrates' Amendment Bill, and the Coat of Arms Bill, adjourned until Wednesday at 2 o'clock to give the members time to consider the proposed bill to amend the Land Act.

Alberni News.

Geo. A. Huff, the Alberni merchant and J.P., is in the city to-day. He brings the following items of news:

General Manager Hewitson, of the B.C. Paper Mill Co., arrived by the last stage. The machinery for the mill, purchased in England, is now on its way to Alberni.

The new Presbyterian church is about finished. It is a neat frame building, having seating capacity for about 200.

The weather during the winter has been very mild. There has been little snow or frost, and farmers are already beginning spring work.

There have been a number of transfers of real estate and the inhabitants are looking forward to a land boom in the summer.

The Indians have caught a number of seals at the entrance to the canal.

Salvation Army Manœuvres.

The Salvation Army, headed by the Nanaimo corps brass band, was out bright and early Sunday morning, and again paraded in the afternoon and evening. The three meetings during the day were crowded by attentive listeners who came to hear Commissioner Rees, commandant of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, Major Morris, and Capt. Morris, A. D. C. to the Commissioner. These officers delivered stirring addresses, reviewing the work of the forces throughout the country and encouraging their soldiers and officers on to renewed efforts in behalf of their Great Commander. Commissioner Rees, Major and Captain Morris, the Nanaimo band and contingent, together with the officers of the city corps, left for Nanaimo this morning to hold a series of special meetings at that city.

Regular Meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held this afternoon, President Davies in the chair, and the following directors present: W. Ward, W. M. Chudley, G. Byrnes, J. Braden, A. C. Flummerfelt, Chas. Hayward, J. S. Yates, Wm. Wilson, and Thos. Shotbolt. Almost an hour was occupied in a discussion on the best means to raise $25,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the institution, the matter being finally settled by leaving it to a committee. Accounts amounting to $525 for salaries and $260 for interest were passed. Other matters were being discussed at the hour of going to press.

Adjourned on Account of Illness.

On account of the illness of Hon. Justice Crease, the case of W. H. Burkholder vs. the Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, did not come up to-day in the Supreme Court. It was adjourned indefinitely.

Carving sets at Fox's.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Hon. Justices Walkem and Drake).

This case, which was heard before Mr. Justice Crease in New Westminster, is somewhat complicated. There are three actions, one by J. Patterson claiming $25,000 from White and Hamill for breach of contract, and two by White, who claims that Patterson owes him $1500 on two promissory notes.

Patterson appealed from the order made by Hon. Justice Crease, and the Court to-day directed that the order be varied, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Wooten appeared for Patterson and Mr. Bodwell for the defendants.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

THE ALBION CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of management was held Friday evening, and from the reports made by the several members it was seen that they had not been idle since the organization of the club. A ground at Beacon Hill has been secured from the City Council, which will shortly be put in proper shape for the coming season's practice. A large number of members has already subscribed to the constitution, and the cash collections are well into the three figures. From the present outlook a most successful career is looked forward to—more so than even the most sanguine member could have anticipated.

Beating the Tax-Gatherer.

Under this head the Seattle Press-Times of Saturday says: "A number of Victoria merchants will be at the Arlington to-day to purchase a stock of carpets from the representative of a Philadelphia carpet house. Victoria imposes a tax upon commercial travelers and the house has concluded to avoid this involuntary contribution to colonial city coffers by paying the merchants $10 a day and expenses to come to Seattle and purchase their goods."

It is true that one or two dealers go to Seattle to select their carpets, but the majority of them deal in English carpets. The drummers, however, need not be afraid of coming here now as the city does not levy the commercial traveler's tax.

Victoria Stock Company.

Rehearsals are progressing night and day for the beautiful play "Queena," which will be produced on Thursday night. The latest acquisition to the company is Mr. Darrell Yintan, the leading man of the Alcazar, San Francisco, who takes the leading parts with this company. Those who visit the Victoria Thursday evening have a treat in store for them. Attention is called to the prices of admission:—Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission 50 cents, and gallery 25 cents. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

The Craigflower School.

Mr. Mulder, the teacher of Craigflower school, has succeeded in giving the old school building a most attractive appearance. The school room is tidy and well supplied with desks and apparatus, while the portion of the building reserved for the teacher's private use has been fitted up in a luxurious manner. The average attendance of pupils has almost doubled, and the enrolment has considerably increased.

The Queen's Plate.

There is quite a number of entries for the Queen's plate, which is to be run at the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club in May. The following horses are now in training: McNeill's Leap Year, Duncan's Gertie, Dumbleton's black mare, McConnell's bay gelding, and Duncan's bay mare.

Social and Dance.

A social and dance will be held in Victoria West hall to-morrow night by the members of Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the social and a splendid orchestra will supply music for the dancing.

Gone East.

The Chinaman who was wanted by the police for robbing a demi monde of $415, and who went to Vancouver, has not yet been found. The police, however, have been notified that he took Saturday's train for the upper country.

Consumption.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

DEAR SIRS,—My little girl has been troubled with a severe cold, coughed all night and to all appearances was in the first stages of consumption. After trying several remedies without any benefit, I was recommended your Balsam of Aniseed, which has completely cured her. H. T. FORDE.

Victoria, January 25, 1891.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK:

10 pieces Brown Holland, good quality, worth 20c, at 12½.
Damask Table Linen, half bleached, 25c. Splendid value.
A special line of Grey Flannel at 30c per yd for this week only.
Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, and Ribbons.
We have turned out fresh lot of ends of Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Serges, Tweed Effects, Silks, Satins, etc., etc., also a big variety of Muslins, White Ecru Ginghams for aprons and dresses, short length, marked cheap.
34 pieces Linen Crash at 5c per yd.
Fresh lot Dress Buttons at 5c per doz; 2500 dozen to select from
3 or 4 pieces of the 8¾c Calico left, 7c.
Also a few dozen of the Cashmere Hose at 3 pairs for $1.00; both ladies' and children's.

Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters, Waterproof Cloaks, Etc., Etc.

MARKED DOWN TO CLEAR.

FURS—MUFFS at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.
CAPES, $1.75, $2.00 and upwards.
STORM COLLARS, $1.25 and upwards.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

IN THE INTERIOR.

Mr. Dewdney's Successor---Arrest of a Shooter---Defective Mail Service.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Ed. Gilbert, the barber who shot at a Chinaman at Field last week, was arrested at Canmore on Monday by Sergeant Dee, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and taken back to Donald for trial.

The birth-rate at Illecillewaet is no ways behind the marriage rate, and shows up well for the natural growth of the town. Mr. A. C. McArthur, Illecillewaet's genial postmaster, has been a very happy man this week on account of being the recipient of a much looked-for and highly valued present. It is an 11¼ lb. boy!

The Snowshoe Club has been enjoying the fine weather of the past week, and tobogganing has also been to the fore, both slides having been in active operation. The young moon with Venus and Jupiter in close proximity, and almost resting on the snow-clad peaks of the Selkirks, now presents a most beautiful spectacle in our mountain sky and lends a charm to outdoor sports.

From the Vernon News.

Mr. Shakespeare, a gentleman from New Zealand, who lately visited this district and who then took a trip to California to compare notes, has returned to Enderby and intends settling in the district. It is understood that he has purchased Mr. George Roberts' ranch on the Spallumcheen River, which the Dominion Government have allowed to be patented in the form it was originally taken up.

Various rumors have been afloat in Vernon during the past week respecting the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. W. Dewdney, as Government agent for this district. The names of more than one local gentleman and of several Provincial officials have been mentioned, but we understand although no appointment has been gazetted, that Mr. M. Lumby, J. P. of Spallumcheen, has obtained the position. We have, however, no authority for definitely stating such to be the case.

The good people of Lansdowne are highly indignant over their mail service. Letters from Vernon and all southern points leaving Vernon by the S. & O. train at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays do not reach Lansdowne till the following Tuesday. The reason is, that the mail carrier who fetches the mail from Enderby on Tuesdays and Fridays meets the morning train and leaves at once, instead of waiting for the return train from Vernon. As it is almost impossible to answer a letter the same day on which it is received (by the present mail arrangement), it would would certainly seem more reasonable for the Lansdowne mail to be fetched from Enderby after the return of the train from the south, so that both mails could be brought at once. The Lansdowneites are at present suffering an unnecessary inconvenience, which could be easily remedied.

Twenty-five tons of wheat from the "B.X." ranch were shipped from Vernon to the Enderby mill on Friday, and two car loads from the Knox ranch (at the Mission) on Tuesday.

Mr. R. McDougall moved into the new postoffice building yesterday. The old letter boxes are temporarily in use, pending the arrival of a modern set of call and lock boxes, etc., from the east.

Mr. F. H. Latimer has just finished a duplicate plan of the Coldstream estate for the personal use of Lord Aberdeen, the original plan being retained by Mr. G. G. McKay as a guide in dividing up the estate.

Mr. Fitzgerald McLeery, of the North Arm of the Fraser, who acquired the Hermann Wichers estate (near Lansdowne) last summer, has disposed of the portion lying east of the main road (about 240 acres) for the sum of $35 per acre. The purchaser, Mr. Heard, is from Saanich and visited this section early last fall.

All the books and accounts of the late Mr. Dewdney were found by the Provincial auditor to be in first class order and everything as it should be. The funds of the Okanagan & Spallumcheen Agricultural Society are temporarily in the care of Mr. Price Ellison, till a new treasurer is elected.

Messrs. Lambly Bros., Enderby, have sold their salmon river ranch, adjoining that of Mr. George Lynn, for the sum of $7000 to Mr. J. E. Crane (of Crane, McGregor & Boggs), Victoria. The property is distant about six miles from Enderby and Lansdowne and consists of 220 acres—mostly prairie, with about 60 acres of timber land, and commanding a large range. It was purchased from the government many years ago by Lambly Bros.

A serious fire occurred about 2 a.m. on the 21st ult., on the premises of Mr. Thos. Swordy, stock manager on the Knox ranch at the Mission. The stable, hay stacks, granary and implements were all destroyed, and Messrs. John Bradford and Edward Haughton (who were sleeping in the house) barely escaped with their lives, everything belonging to them being consumed in the flames. This is particularly hard luck for Mr. Swordy, as early in the fall he lost his entire stock.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

James Armstrong, night yardman at the depot, while making up a freight train last Tuesday evening, got his whole hand badly caught between the bumpers, and has gone into the hospital. One finger has been amputated, and the others may have to be taken off.

John Jamieson, the brakeman whose leg was broken in the accident near Revelstoke about eight months ago, was sent a few days ago to Montreal for special treatment. His leg was broken by the hospital surgeon and reset, but still does not get well.

The remains of Thomas Loftus, section foreman, killed at Clanwilliam by a snowslide last week, were brought here and buried in the Kamloops cemetery last Tuesday morning. He had many acquaintances here, and there was a large turnout of the C.P.R. boys at the funeral.

Thomas Costley has the contract for putting up 1700 tons of ice, nearly all for the C.P.R., and will fill the ice houses from Revelstoke to Vancouver. The snow in the mountains covers the ice too deeply, and nearer the coast the ice itself is too thin. Four hundred tons will be shipped to Revelstoke, and North Bend and Vancouver will have their houses filled from here. The ice is only 10 to 12 inches thick, but is very clear and of fine quality. It is a lively scene to witness about 25 men and teams at work on the ice-field.

Postmaster Jones posted a notice Jan. 30, that commencing the 1st February, 1892, a mail will be dispatched on Tuesdays to Winnipeg, and on Fridays to Victoria by the local train. The mail for Winnipeg will include correspondence for Eastern and New England States, United Kingdom and Eastern Provinces of Canada. The mail for Victoria will include correspondence for Vancouver Island and Pacific Coast States. Registered matter will not be sent by either of these mails. It is not stated, however, whether mails will be received Tuesday mornings from the West, and Saturday mornings from the East, but it is presumed such will be the case.

NELSON WATERWORKS.

A Petition to the Legislature in Opposition to the Company's Proposals.

The following petition has been sent to the Legislature *in re* waterworks by a number of the property owners of the town of Nelson:—

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia:

This petition of the undersigned householders and residents of the Town of Nelson humbly sheweth: That

1. Whereas several notices appear in the British Columbia Gazette of application to be made to your Honorable House during the approaching session for permission to take water from creeks within the limits of the town of Nelson, or in its immediate vicinity, both for distribution in the town for domestic uses and for the generation of electric power to be used for lighting purposes;

2. Whereas several similar applications made last year for water rights from these creeks were opposed by the citizens of Nelson and refused by your Honorable House on the grounds that in the public interest these water rights should be retained by the Government in trust for the people of Nelson until such time as Nelson should become an incorporated town;

3. Whereas your petitioners believe that within one year there will be sufficient population in Nelson to warrant its citizens in making application for an act of incorporation;

4. Whereas your petitioners are of opinion that the water and light supply of the town would be more equitably and conveniently established and managed by the town in its corporate capacity than by companies or individuals who might obtain monopolistic powers;

5. And whereas your petitioners are of opinion that operations in connection with mining upon Toad Mountain will unavoidably pollute Cottonwood-Smith Creek and render it unfit for domestic uses and therefore that the water of this creek should be reserved as water power for reduction works when such shall be required.

Your petitioners would humbly pray that all such applications made this year be refused and the full control of all the water in creeks in and about Nelson be retained in the hands of the Government.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Chas. E. Taylor, R. E. Lemon (merchant) H. Duhamel, J. Duhamel, John Lane, W. C. McLean, H. Sheran, E. C. Arthur, M. D., A. Carney (for Carney & Barrett), A. E. Beandoin, Geo. E. R. Ellis, M. E., J. K. Buchanan, H. L. Dawes, G. O. Buchanan, C. Brown, Andrew C. Muir, M. J. Clarke, Geo. H. Woods, Marks & Van Ness (hotel keepers), Richard Stuckey, B. Rizzinto, D. C. McMorris, F. J. Farley, A. Chisholm, Alexander P. Smith, Jno. Miles, P. P. Jansen, G. Lausam, D. McCallum, D. M. Davis, T. B. Saunders, A. O. Decker, John A. Taylor, Leo. Walter, J. Almoure, R. F. Perry P. Rodier, M. Toureselle, Jos Gacgin, Jos. Contemp, P. Barry, C. Hamber, David Whitely, D. Dunn, Geo. Owen, W. N. Rolfe, R. Baxendale, G. Ellis, sen., M. Aubrery, R. Blundell, F. Williamson, Jas. A. Cameron, Chas. Jiszkowicz.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell Block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite the City Hall. Also a special line of very fine ready-mades, in single and double breasted sacks, as they have been well bought and selected by D. Morgan himself. They are worth seeing, and will be sold at a moderate price. Please inspect them, and if they don't suit you, no harm done, and no hard feelings. Open in evenings, see business hours on office door. *

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

OFFICIAL FOOD TESTS.

The United States and Canadian Governments Analyze the Baking Powders.

Comparative Strength and Purity of the Different Brands Officially Determined,

Prof. Haines, Consulting Chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, Gives His Opinion.

From Chicago Tribune.

The public is responsive to suggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian Governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powders, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary departments of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid.

The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders' that contain alum.

The report shows that the Royal baking powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 129.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar baking powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent. further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO, Ill.

I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

MONSTER SHIPS.

An Account of Some of the Largest Sailing Vessels Now Afloat.

During the past quarter of a century important changes have taken place both in the form and in the size of sailing ships. Here is an account of some monster vessels from an article in Chamber's Journal:—The French five-master France is the largest sailing ship afloat. She was launched in September, 1890, from the yard of Messrs. D. W. Henderson, at Patrick, for Messrs. Bordes et Fils, and her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 361 feet; breadth, 49 feet; depth, 26 feet. Her net register tonnage is 3624, with a sail area of 49,000 square feet; and not long since she carried an enormous cargo of 5900 tons of coal on her maiden passage from Barry to Rio de Janeiro. Cunning old seadogs shook their heads, and looked as though they could a tale unfold; but the sinister forebodings were not justified by the result. It is always awkward to prophesy unless we know, for she reached her port without mishap after thirty-two days' sail, or within one day of the fastest passage on record. She is square rigged on four masts, but carries fore-and-aft canvas on the fifth mast, which is far aft. Her masts are only 160 feet high, nevertheless she looks heavily sparred. This leviathan is fitted with a cellular double bottom, and can carry 2000 tons of water ballast, thus reducing the expense of ballasting to a minimum. The largest British ship is the Liverpool, of 3390 tons, built of iron by Messrs. Russell & Co. on the Clyde. She is 333 feet long, 40 feet broad, and 28 feet deep. Her four masts are each square-rigged; but she is far from clumsy aloft, is easily handled, and has run fourteen knots an hour for a whole day. We were much impressed by her exceptional size; but for beauty she compares unfavorably with such a ship as the Thermopylæ, or a large wooden-built ship of America, having bright lofty spars, and decks as white as a hound's tooth. Iron decks do not lend themselves readily to adornment. Next in size is the Palgrave, of 3078 tons. The United States ship Shenandoah, of Bath, Maine, built by Messrs. Sewall & Co., of that port, is the largest wooden vessel in existence. She is 3258 tons register, and will carry about 5000 tons of heavy cargo. She has just left San Francisco, Cal., with 112,000 centals of wheat, worth $175,000. This is the largest grain cargo on record. Another wooden vessel, the Rappahannock, also built at Bath, Maine, is 3053 tons register, cost $125,000; and 706 tons of Virginia oak, together with 1,200,000 feet of pine timber, were used as her construction. The largest British wooden ship is the Three Brothers of 2963 tons register, built at Boston, United States, in 1855. She is 323 feet long, 48 feet broad, and 31 feet deep. A further conception may be formed of the carrying capacity of such ships when we mention that the Liverpool brought 20,000 bales of jute from Calcutta to Dundee, and the Rappahannock took 124,000 cases of petroleum from Philadelphia to Japan.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt.*

IMPERIAL
Cream Tartar
BAKING POWDER
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injuriant.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

A. WILLIAMS & CO.
5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

Half-acre (58) Tolmie avenue, only	$ 600
Lot (59) Jubilee avenue, 60x135, cheap	750
Two lots (39) Esquimalt road, with water frontage, 80x110 and 169x110	1500
Seven-eighths of an acre adjoining Half-Way House, Esquimalt road	2650
Large lot on Pine street, Victoria West, easy terms, only	450
Four lots (62) Hillside avenue, splendid position, 50x120, each	1500
(63) House and lot (good) near tram, Victoria West	2500
(53) Splendid house and lot on Frederick street (snap)	3150
(64) New house and good lot, Pembroke street, near Fernwood road (snap); easy terms	1500
One lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	350
One large lot (J) near Burnside road, cleared and fenced, bargain	375
(J) Cottage and lot 60x120, Burnside road, terms	450
One lot (50) Bean street, Victoria West, 60x135, with house, cheap	1000
One lot (51) Alderman street, Victoria West, 50x150; $100 cash, balance easy	550
Half-acre (36) Burnside road, cleared and fenced; plenty of wood; ten roomed house; stable for four horses; terms	2700
Half-lot (J) David street; double house; $500 cash, balance easy	2100
Ten 100-acre lots in South and North Saanich. Sure to make money.	
Fifteen 5-acre lots, three miles from post-office, per acre $400 and	500
(45) Splendid opening in grocery business for	400

FINE INCUBATOR FOR SALE.
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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.
ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 58 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.
ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 5th February, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south side of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river about 1 mile west from Alberni canal; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to repay money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pit Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income derived from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England, and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the extinguishment of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the assessed value of assets, without making the same an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further extend the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to confirm the by-laws of the Corporation to the extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of land to purchasers under the Gravel Pit Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along lake shore to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SA[illegible]
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, 10th inst., at 4 p.m. for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Feb. 4, 1892.

"ALL SAME OTTAWA."

Portuguese Minister Found Guilty of Boodling.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—After the cabinet council to-day a decree was issued dismissing Peito Carvalho, administrator of general customs, from office. This is one of the most important offices in the country, and the decree created a sensation. Carvalho had great influence [illegible] with the late and the present king. [illegible] also on terms of intimacy with [Senho]r Arvalho, formerly minister of [finan]ce. The action of the cabinet yesterday in dismissing from his position [Senho]r Carvalho, administrator of general customs, is due to that official concealing from the government the fact [that] transit dues owed to the state by [the R]oyal Railway Company had not [been] paid.

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fe2-td W. R. MUNGER, JAMES MUNGER.

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ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

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P. T. PATTON.

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CALIFORNIA WINE CO. per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A special from Rochester to the Sun says: A genuine old fashioned thunder storm prevailed here last night. It was as much like a July storm as can be imagined.

La Grippe in New York.

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Dec. 30.

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The coming City of Barclay Sound will be on the market in a few days.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city.

D. H. Adams of Nanaimo, is in the city.

D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in town.

Thos. W. Glaholm of Nanaimo, is in town.

E. G. Tilton returned last night from Vancouver.

W. D. Haywood, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

J. Callbreath came over from Astoria this morning.

Mr. Graham of Sydney Island, came down last night.

Col. Holmes returned from Vancouver last night.

H. Innes and A. Lewis spent Sunday on the Mainland.

Hon. Justice Crease is confined to the house with a cold.

Allan Cameron, of the C.P.R., spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Lewis Levy came over from Port Angeles this morning.

Dr. Watt came down from the Mainland by last night's boat.

Mrs. M. Isaacs of Seattle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

J. Edwards and Wm. Chadsey, of Chilliwack, are in the city.

E. J. Palmer returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Mrs. Rhodes, who had a stroke of paralysis last week was better to-day.

Henry Rhodes, of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, is in the city.

J. C. Keith and C. Mackenzie, M's. P. P., came down from Nanaimo to day.

A. W. Vowell, Indian commissioner, returned last night from the Mainland.

E. H. Norton, hardware merchant of Charlottetown, P.E.I., is visiting the city.

Members C. B. Sword, Jas. Punch, S. A. Rogers, J. W. Horne, J. M. Kellie, Thos. Foster, T. E. Kitchen and F. C. Cotton returned last night from the Mainland.

Died of Influenza.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Count de Launay, Italian Ambassador at the German Court, died this evening of influenza.

A Steamer's Terrible Voyage.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6. — The steamer Akassa arrived at Antwerp to-day from the Congo after a terrible voyage. Shortly after sailing the chief engineer died from African fever. On the following days two passengers, an Englishman and an Italian, succumbed to the disease. Before the steamer reached La Palmas, in the Canary Islands, 15 negroes of the crew died of the fever and the captain and two passengers became so ill that they had to be landed. Two days after leaving the Canaries the steamer went ashore on the African coast, and the cargo, mostly barrels of palm oil had to be thrown overboard. She was rescued by the steamer Benin and continued her voyage. The hair of two of the passengers turned grey with anxiety.

SHE SHIPPED AS A SAILOR.

Queer Discovery Made in an Eastern Ticket Office.

The clerks in the passenger department of the general office of the Pennsylvania Railroad were taken aback the other day when a slim girl dressed in man's attire asked for a ticket for Jonn Schmidt to Auburn, Neb.

Some time in November a letter was handed to John Hartley, one of the clerks in the ticket office in the Fourth street building, which constituted an order for a ticket for Miss Dora Mear, care of John Schmidt. The request was made by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and was for a ticket from this city to Auburn, Neb. The order lay idle on the clerk's desk for a couple of weeks, and as nobody called to claim it the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people were notified and the order was countermanded.

A few days ago, a slim-looking youth, sunburnt and weather-beaten, came to the ticket office in the general building and asked for a ticket for John Schmidt. presenting a telegram to identify him. The clerk said the ticket was for Dora Mear, not for John Schmidt. At this the applicant for the ticket smiled and said: "If you will step outside I will tell you something."

Mr. Hartley did as requested and the applicant said: "I am Dora Mear." So a telegram was sent to Chicago. Burlington and Quincy officials that John Schmidt alias Dora Mear, had called for her ticket. What should be done? He also informed the railroad people that she was dressed in male attire. The Western railroad sent an order to furnish the ticket.

When the young girl called the next morning, dressed as she was on the previous day, she was given the ticket and signed her name Dora Mear.

She was asked what induced her to dress in the manner she did, and in a bashful manner she said she put on men's clothes to see the world, and that she had shipped almost a year ago on the schooner Three Brothers as a common sailor. During the voyage she had to reef the sails in all kinds of weather, and in fact do all that is required of a common sailor. She mingled with the rest of the crew, but her identity was not discovered. She landed last week at Norfolk and took passage for this city by the Philadelphia, New York and Norfolk Railroad.

In speaking of her visit one of the officials of the company said yesterday that no one would ever guess that she was a girl. Her face was weather beaten, her hair short and hands rough, and altogether she looked like any boy who had been exposed to all kinds of weather. Her feet are small, and while she was talking she kept thrusting her hands into the pockets of her trousers and at intervals she grasped the waistband of them and gave them a regular nautical twist. The girl looked like a Swede. The only thing feminine about here was her voice, which was very musical.

Dangerous Sentries.

The citizens of Berlin will be careful hereafter how they do anything that might be construed by a military sentinel as an expression of disrespect. The police have issued a notice that, as sentries on more than one occasion have been insulted by passers-by the military authorities have ordered soldiers to punish such offences in future by firing upon the transgressors. Several papers protest mildly against this order, remarking that although sentries, of course, must be protected, the use of ball cartridges in the streets of a town is most dangerous and unjustifiable. It is not long since a man who had a few words with a sentry was deliberately shot at in the Oranienstrasse of Berlin. The bullet missed him, but went through the shutters and window of a tradesman. In another case, about five months ago, a man was shot in the Lustgarten while that place was crowded with people, and in a third case a sentry, firing at some pretty delinquent, missed his aim and hit a servant girl in the arm. In all these cases the conduct of the soldiers was approved by their commanders. The constant chance of some fiery sentinel taking a pot shot at a pedestrian who may have offended him must impart a pleasant spice of excitement to life in Berlin.

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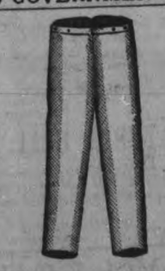

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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